



August 6, 2017

**Order of Worship - 9AM**  
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**Liturgist: Rev. Len Clevenger**

**HYMN SING** (8:45)

**GREETINGS & SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Prelude is a signal to end our conversations and prepare our hearts for worship.

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

**People: How great is our God!**

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak your goodness!

**People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!**

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your things!

**People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!**

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call you!

**People: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!**

**\*HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

#77

**UNISON PRAYER**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace in this, our church community and faith family. Help us be aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters. Where there is anger, let us show love. Where there is injury, let us offer pardon. Where there is despair, let us bring hope. Where there is darkness, let us be as light. Where there is sadness, let us be consoling. Where there is loneliness, let us bring people together. Help us comfort one another. Help us understand one another. Help us to love one another. Show us how to be your people, we who are brothers and sisters in this faith family. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**HYMN** "Spirit of the Living God" #393

**OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS**

Offertory

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" (stanza 1) #191  
(The children are invited to come forward.)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** John Engler

**READING OF THE WORD**

The Call to Scripture "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601

Scripture Reading & Response Matthew 13: 44-46

Leader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "The Most Precious Treasure" Rev. Jung Eun Yum

\***CLOSING HYMN** "The Summons" TFWS #2130

\***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** "Go Now in Peace" Price/Besig  
(See music printed on inside back cover of hymnal.)

\***POSTLUDE**

**\*Worshippers standing, if able**



**Welcome!** We hope you were blessed during worship with us, as it is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God here and a spirit of friendliness and warmth. We invite you to join us for pool-side refreshments and fellowship between services.

If you would like to learn more about our church, please visit our Welcome Center located in the Parlor, which is adjacent to the entry area of the Sanctuary.

**Worship & Praise - 11:15AM - See Back**

## Worship and Praise - 11:15AM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

WORSHIP SONG "Be Thou My Vision"

### OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME John Engler

WORSHIP "You Are My All In All"  
"King of Love"

PRAYER John Engler

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13: 44-46

MESSAGE "The Most Precious Treasure" Rev. Jung Eun Yum

CLOSING SONG "Build Your Kingdom Here"

### SENDING OUT



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**Sympathy and prayers** for the family of Kathryn Gray on her death on July 25.

**Sympathy and prayers** for Marylin and Gunnar Johanson on the death of Penny Foncerrada, Marylin's sister, on June 28.

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**The altar flowers** are given in honor of the Winchester family from John and Jo Winchester.

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### **Adult Sunday School - 10:15 AM**

**"Fearless" by Max Lucado**, Little Theater

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### **Childcare**

**9AM and 11:15AM**

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1-P4 (starting at 8:45AM and 11AM)

No Children's Sunday School for the summer

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## **This Week In Sunday Worship**

**9:00 & 11:15 AM**

"The Most Precious  
Treasure"

Matthew 13:44-46  
Rev. Jung Eun Yum

### **Attendance**

**Sunday, July 23**

9:00 am - 180

11:15 am - 130

### **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

➤ **August 20 issue**  
due Wed., August 9

➤ **August 27 issue**  
due Wed., August 16

e-mail your information  
by noon on the  
due date to

**announcements@  
fumcmid.org**

### **Sunday Morning Worship Broadcasts**

**MCTV**

**Charter- 191**

**AT&T U-verse - 99**

1:00 PM on Tuesdays

9:30 PM on Thursdays

**WMPX (1490 AM) Radio**

11:00 AM each Sunday

## **Midland First United Methodist Church**

# **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **Extra Handicap Parking**

Due to the construction on Main Street, four additional handicapped parking spaces will be available in the Larkin Street parking lot starting today.



### **SAVE THE DATES**

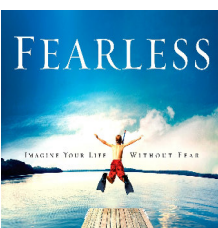
August 19 and October 14  
Hintz Park, 401 Kuipers  
Road, off Bay City Road in  
Maple Grove Park.

Please consider  
volunteering with S.O.W.  
and Grow Committee to  
help clean up Hintz Park.

### **TIME ON YOUR HANDS? THINK ABOUT CRAFTING ITEMS FOR THE BAZAAR**



Midland First United  
Methodist Women will hold a  
bazaar, luncheon and bake sale on Saturday,  
November 18. Please consider creating a  
craft for the bazaar. Questions? Please  
contact Sharron Such at 989.689.4148 or  
Asharronsuch@yahoo.com.



**Please join us** at 10:15-  
11:05 AM in the Little  
Theater to learn more  
about a life without fear.

## Coming in Worship

**Worship - 9:00 AM | Worship & Praise - 11:15 AM | Sanctuary**

**August 13** "A New Lease on Life" Rev. Len Clevenger  
Luke 12:13-21

**August 20** "Honor One Another" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis  
Luke 14:7-14

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**Mid-Week Worship | 6:50 PM | Chapel**

**Chapel Series:**

***Facing Your Giants: God Still Does the Impossible***

**August 9** "Popping Points" Rev. Jung Eun Yum

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**Friday Morning Prayer | 8:15 AM | Chapel** Rev. Jung Eun Yum



**D**o you sense God's incredible peace, direction and blessing when you pray? Do you

need encouragement, joy and hope? On Friday mornings at 8:15 in the Chapel there is a prayer service with a short message by Pastor Yum and time to pray for a variety of needs. Come and participate in this wonderful service. It is a great way to start the day.



**Hearing assistance is available during worship services.**

For the hearing impaired, FUMC offers a loop system. Hearing aid and cochlear implant wearers with a telecoil setting can hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset from an usher.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUMMER GET TOGETHER  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017 AT 5:00 PM  
5441 N. FOX ROAD, SANFORD

Please join us on Wednesday, August 9 at 5:00 PM (rain or shine) for a summer get together on Sanford Lake. We will have a potluck at 5:00 PM and a pontoon ride following dinner. Hot dogs and iced tea will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Reservations are due today to Sharron Such at 989.689.4148, 989.859.0550 or email at [Asharronsuch@yahoo.com](mailto:Asharronsuch@yahoo.com)



## ATTENTION!

Calling all Great Lakes Loons fans! We have the opportunity to fellowship with other United Methodists while enjoying a Loons game together.



This Saginaw Bay District-wide event will be held on Saturday, August 26 at the Loons Stadium. The fun starts with a tailgate party at 3 PM. and includes a silent auction, bounce house, rock wall, games, photo booth and food!

The game begins at 7:05 PM. **Tickets are free**, but we have a limited number. To pick up your tickets, please see Tonya Simons in the church office.



## COME TO MID-WEEK WORSHIP

7:00 pm | Wednesdays | Chapel

If you are unable to worship with us on the weekend, or just feel you need a spiritual boost, come and worship on Wednesdays in the Chapel. It is an informal worship service with hymns, open prayer, a message, and Holy Communion. It's a great mid-week spiritual break in our busy schedules.



*Open Hearts.  
Open Minds.  
Open Doors.*



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